

Jacksonville, Fla.
June 1, 1886.

Prof. Asa Gray:

Dear Sir - This morning I walked to town thinking to find some specimens to mail to you & to Prof. Sargent. I found some half-grown fruit of *Asimina grandiflora* & one little specimen of *A. pygmaea* with fruit set, & these I sent in the box with some other specimens to Mr. Faxon, who will deliver yours. Later I hope to supply mature fruit, but *A. pygmaea* fruits very rarely. With this I mail dried specimens of *Asimina* collected in the Tampa region - the large white flowered spec. being from Tampa (April 27) & the small (white & purple?) flowered specimen being from Kissimmee City (on Lake Tohopekaliga) May 30th. Inside of Marco, south of near Cape Romano I saw an *Asimina* which I think was like my Tampa specimen.

From Jackson Co. N. Fla. I sent flower specimens of what you call *A. angustifolia* last week. I hope to send you the fruit of several specimens during this summer. Please examine the Baptisia in some package - I fail to identify it with any of Chapman's species. Yours very truly
A. H. Curtis